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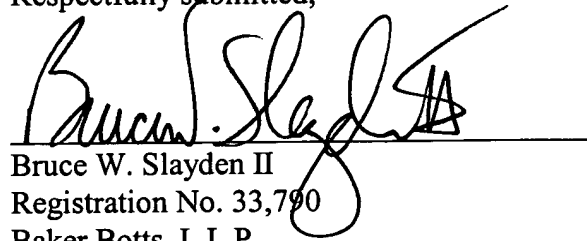
Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this reference is material to the patentability of the present application.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is believed to be submitted before the mailing of the first office action on the merits. Additionally, Yasukawa et al. (US 5,629,186) was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Applicant believes that no fee is required. If a fee is required, please accept this transmittal as a petition therefor and charge any fee to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383.

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Respectfully submitted,

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